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COMMITTEE DID NOT SEND IT OUT

Chairman and Secretary Issued the Statement.

PROSPECTS OF A LIVELY ROW

Regular Republicans Inclined to Be Critical of the Pronouncement Made Public by the Two Officers of the Congressional Committee, in Which Insurgents Were Read Out of the Party.

Washington, Jan. 11.—There may be the liveliest kind of a row among the regular Republicans of the house over a statement given out at the headquarters of the Republican congressional committee, and purporting to come from that organization, in which notice was given that the insurgents were little better than Democrats, and that their recent activities placed them outside the pale of the party.

It became known that the statement, which kicked up a lot of excitement at the Capitol, was not authorized by the Republican congressional committee, as represented, but was given out for publication by direction of William B. McKinley of Illinois and Henry C. Loudenslager of New Jersey, chairman and secretary respectively of the campaign organization.

The first intimation that the statement which has so aroused the insurgents was not authorized by the committee itself, but by some of its officers, came from Vice Chairman James A. Tawney of Minnesota.

"The statement that appeared in the newspapers purporting to come from the Republican congressional committee never came under my eye until I saw it in print," said Representative Tawney. That is all Mr. Tawney would say on the subject. He refused



REPRESENTATIVE MCKINLEY.

to say whether he approved of the sentiments expressed or whether he regretted the action of Chairman McKinley and Secretary Loudenslager as improper in view of the fact that they were empowered to act for the committee in this instance.

Representative McKinley admitted there was virtually no committee in existence now, but he himself assumed responsibility for the letter. It was sent out, he said, under his guidance from the Republican headquarters in this city as part of the "regular week's news letter."

Little Evidence to Support Assertion. Following the publication of the statement came reports that it had been approved by President Taft. There is little or no evidence in support of the assertion that President Taft approved the use in which the insurgents were read out of the party, although it is believed that he saw the statement before it was given to the public.

Representative Tawney, the former whip of the Republicans in the house, and Representative Dwight of New York, present whip, had a brief conference with President Taft and the matter of "insurgency" was one of the subjects discussed.

Mr. Dwight, it was said, had informed the president he had dropped all of the insurgents from his list of "Republicans" to be notified of caucuses dealing with party subjects. What effect this will have upon certain hold-up patronage remains to be seen.

A caucus of the Republicans will be held on Wednesday night to ratify the selections of the various state delegations of their nominees to the Republican congressional committee. The insurgents will take advantage of the opportunity to say some sharp things at Chairman McKinley and Secretary Loudenslager, and the affair may wind up in a fight. Regular Republicans are inclined to be critical of the pronouncement made public by the two officers of the congressional committee, although they are not voicing it in loud tones.

An effort undoubtedly will be made by the insurgents to ascertain whether the sentiments expressed in the docu-

ASQUITH SCORES THE LORDS

British Premier Issues an Address to Electors.

London, Jan. 11.—Parliament having been formally dissolved, Herbert H. Asquith, the prime minister, issued an election address to his East Fife electors. The address is a comparatively brief document, ignoring all side issues raised during the course of the campaign, and is confined strictly to the constitutional question involved in the lords' rejection of the budget. In defense of the budget the premier says:

"It apportioned the new taxes between the luxuries, superfluities and monopolies, leaving the necessities of life untouched."

Again he says: "In a sentence the house of lords has violated the constitution in order to save the cause of a tariff reform from a mortal blow."

The premier declares that the lords' claim to the control of the country's finances is usurpation and that the experience of the parliament just dissolved shows that the possession of an unlimited veto by a partisan second chamber is an insuperable obstacle to democratic legislation.

After a brief week end respite Mr. Balfour, the opposition leader; Chancellor Lloyd-George, Winston Spencer Churchill and other ministers and ex-ministers are again busy on the platform.

TWO PERISHED IN STORM

Bodies of Homesteaders Recovered Near Lang, Sask.

Weyburn, Sask., Jan. 11.—Henderson Simmons, who became lost in a big storm on New Year's day, was found frozen to death near Lang. An old man named Clark was also frozen to death in the storm and his body was found north of Lang.

Wasy Echwaneski was caught in a storm and was badly frozen, but was found before he had succumbed. He is in a hospital here and probably will recover.

THREE MEN KILLED AND FOUR INJURED

Explosion Wrecks Water Gas Plant in Illinois.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 11.—Three men were killed and four seriously injured in an explosion that wrecked the water gas plant of the Union Gas and Electric company here. Portions of the building were carried for blocks and windows broken over the west side of the city. The dead are Thomas Kreuger, George Eddy and L. Lodstader.

The city is without gas and will be for several days.

The building caught fire after the explosion and the firemen and police had a hard fight to reach the dead and injured. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

"MAN OF MYSTERY" KILLED

Had Not Worked for Thirty-two Years.

Venice, Ill., Jan. 11.—Louis Smith, known as "The Man of Mystery," and supposed to have been a French nobleman, was crushed to death in a local factory. He had worked just a week for the first time in the thirty-two years he lived here.

Smith was credited with having saved thirty-two lives from the Mississippi river and was known among rivermen from New Orleans to St. Paul.

He lived in a comfortably equipped houseboat off the harbor and appeared to be a man of wealth and refinement. He spent all his time reading and never was known to do manual labor until a week ago, when he asked for and was given a minor position in a factory. He was unfamiliar with machinery and ventured too close to a cog wheel, which caught his clothes.

MURDERED AND SET ON FIRE

Slayers Poured Kerosene Over Body of Victim.

Marshalltown, Ia., Jan. 11.—His head beaten to a jelly with a heavy mason's hammer and robbed of \$150, the dead body of Welb Tsonoff, thirty-five years old, Bulgarian section hand employed by the Northwestern railroad, was found in a burning boarding car, which the murderers had set on fire to hide the crime.

After killing and robbing their victim the murderers poured the contents of a kerosene lamp over the body and set fire to it.

Road Going Under Hammer.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 11.—The Wisconsin and Michigan railroad, which is advertised to be sold to satisfy a state tax claim, will undoubtedly be bought in by the creditors of John R. Walsh. The road was among the broken financier's holdings turned over to a committee of creditors last week. The valuation was placed at \$1,500,000.

Chief Charlot Dead.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 11.—Charlot, eighty years old, hereditary chief of the Flathead nation and the last of the great chieftains of the West, died at his home at Arlee, according to word from Indian Superintendent Morgan of the Flathead agency. Charlot was wealthy.

WILL FIGHT THE MILK COMBINE

Producers of the Chicago District Prepare for War.

BEFORE SIGNING CONTRACTS

Directorate of the Milk Producers' Protective Association Must Decide Its Programme for the Coming Year. Plan to Establish Their Own Supply Depots and Delivery Systems.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The milk producers of the Chicago district—Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin—probably will lay plans that will result in a fight on the Borden and other concerns which are reckoned as the "trust."

The directors of the Milk Producers' Protective association, when it meets in the Ashland block headquarters, must decide its programme for the coming year in time to line up its members in battle array before the signing of the summer contracts, March 15, for the six months beginning in April.

The surest way in which to defeat the Borden—the dictators of prices in both Chicago and New York—is for the producers to establish their own supply depots and delivery systems in Chicago, according to Secretary James P. Grier. This will be discussed in detail.

Another Plan to Be Considered.

Another plan to be considered is the re-establishment of co-operative creameries by the association in order to utilize much of the milk product in case of a battle with the milk combination.

A recent case in the Watertown (Wis.) district proved that the producers who held out against the Van Camp company made more money by selling to an independent creamery than did those who yielded and signed contracts.

Another important matter of discussion will be the national convention of milk producers, to be held in Chicago on Feb. 7. At this time it is hoped to continue the leading producers' associations of the country in order to cope with the rapidly extending sway of the Borden and kindred companies.

Already many leading associations have promised to send delegates, and it is expected that the powerful dairy league, which furnishes the milk supply of New York city, will join the movement.

CHARLES M'ILRATH IS DEAD

Was Auditor of Minnesota During the Civil War.

St. Paul, Jan. 11.—Word has been received in St. Paul of the death in Berkeley, Cal., of Charles McIlrath, state auditor of Minnesota from 1861 to 1873, and during those years one of the most prominent and active public officials who have held office since the state was admitted.

Mr. McIlrath left Minnesota shortly after his retirement from the office of auditor in 1873 to engage in business in New York and his name is scarcely known to the present generation of public men. To older residents of St. Paul he is remembered as the organizer and first commissioner of the state land department, founder of the public school, state university and agricultural college funds and as the man who did more than any other to maintain the financial integrity of Minnesota during the reconstruction days following the Civil war and during the national financial panic of 1873.

He was born near Cleveland, O., March 11, 1829. He traced his ancestry in unbroken line to the Norman conquest.

GOES TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Boy Bandit Pleads Guilty of Shooting Baggage Man Who Arrested Him.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 11.—Robert McCormick, aged seventeen, of Detroit, held on the charge of fatally shooting Henry C. Minor in the Michigan Central depot at Ypsilanti Friday morning, when he and Charles Harrington were arrested by Minor and Morgan J. Emmett, baggage man and night ticket agent, respectively, pleaded guilty in the circuit court here and was sentenced by Judge Kinne to life imprisonment in Jackson prison.

Harrington, said to have admitted taking part in the shooting, will be tried later.

Dr. Henry D. Shonts Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Dr. Henry Daniel Shonts, eighty-seven years old, father of Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough-Metropolitan company of New York and of the Chicago and Alton railroad, died at his home here after a lingering illness. Dr. Shonts was born in Evansburg, Pa., Jan. 21, 1823.

Farmer Ends His Life.

St. Paul, Jan. 11.—Nels P. Person, a retired farmer, sixty years of age, residing about a mile west of the village of Hugo, in Washington county, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple. Despondency resulting from the recent death of his wife is supposed to have been the cause.

MRS. KENNEDY HEADS LIST

Pays Highest Personal Property Tax in New York.

New York, Jan. 11.—Not Mr. Carnegie and his millions in steel, but a woman with millions left her by her husband, heads the list of personal tax assessments made public in New York. She is Mrs. Emma B. Kennedy widow of the late John S. Kennedy who left \$26,000,000 to charity when he died recently; and she must pay taxes on personal property valued at \$6,000,000.

Mr. Carnegie, who topped the list last year, tied this year for second place with Mrs. Russell Sage at \$5,000,000. John D. Rockefeller comes third with personal property assessed at \$2,500,000, and in fourth place are Florence Amsinck and Bessie McLeod Leggett and W. K. Vanderbilt, each assessed for \$1,000,000. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is listed for \$500,000; Colonel John Jacob Astor and J. P. Morgan, each \$400,000; Charles M. Schwab, \$250,000; Jacob H. Schiff \$200,000, and August Belmont and Thomas F. Ryan for \$100,000 each.

New York city gains approximately \$27,000,000 on its legal debt limit by the increased values announced.

BISHOPS GIVEN MORE POWER

Allowed Privilege of Settling Marriage Questions.

Rome, Jan. 11.—A decree has been issued by Pope Pius, granting important civil and religious powers to all the bishops of the Catholic church of the entire world.

The new decree gives the old bishops the right to settle all questions regarding the marriage of Catholics without reference to the authorities at the Vatican.

This is regarded as one of the most sweeping orders issued by the pope.

GOVERNMENT WINS SWEEPING VICTORY

Supreme Court Upholds Powers of Commerce Commission.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The supreme court of the United States decided the case of the United States vs. the Illinois Central and other railroad companies doing business in the Illinois mining district in favor of the government.

The case involved the right of the interstate commerce commission to direct the distribution of coal cars in the interest of independent coal companies and the power of the interstate commerce commission was upheld in a sweeping decision which was delivered by Justice White.

In effect the court held that the fuel cars of other companies were to be counted in the quota of each particular mine.

The decision is regarded by the government as most important, in that it upholds the powers of the commission, and it is expected to have an important bearing upon the rate cases still to be heard by the court.

ELOPING COUPLE CAUGHT

Heiress and Waiter Located and Arrested in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Living as father and daughter, Roberta Bulet de Janon, the seventeen-year-old Philadelphia heiress, and Frederic Cohen, a waiter at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, who eloped Dec. 29 from Philadelphia and for whom a nationwide search was instituted, were found and arrested here.

They were discovered by detectives in a rooming house on the North Side of the city. When policemen entered the house Miss de Janon was playing with her pet dog, which she took with her in her sensational disappearance with Cohen, who is forty-three years old and a married man. Cohen was seated in an adjoining room reading. They were taken to the Chicago avenue police station—the frightened girl, her dog and Cohen.

The waiter at first protested against arrest. He soon admitted his identity, however, and Miss de Janon, sobbing bitterly, pleaded with the authorities to restore her to her parents.

Cohen revealed to the officers the story of their flight, a flight extending for thousands of miles through the United States and Canada, and in which a trip to England was interrupted at Halifax because the boat authorities would not permit the presence of Miss de Janon's pet dog on the vessel.

BURNED TO DEATH IN JAIL

Prisoner Perishes When Stove Sets Fire to Building.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 11.—In a fire in the city jail here William Whalen of Blunt, who was locked up on a charge of intoxication, was killed by the smoke and steam. Efforts to get him out alive were unsuccessful, the rescuers being driven back by the smoke. The fire is supposed to have started from a stove.

Cold Weather Closes University.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—Ohio state university was compelled to close in all departments except one, because of cold weather and lack of coal. Two thousand students were excused from recitations.

WOULD SETTLE OUT OF COURT

PAULHAN GIVEN AN OVATION

Aviator Makes Sensational Flight at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—Making a sudden and dramatic appearance while the 20,000 spectators were watching the slow flight of two dirigible balloons at Aviation park, Louis Paulhan threw the great throng into a frenzy of enthusiasm by a spectacular flight in a Farman biplane. This, the first day of the aviation meet, was given over to preliminary trials and flights to give aeronauts and aviators a chance to shake down their machines.

Beachy and Knabenshue were piloting their dirigibles around the course when the daring Frenchman appeared suddenly out of a gully hidden from the view of the grandstand, circled the course three times, went out across country, came back over the grandstand and alighted in the center of the field.

In two later flights he gave a remarkable exhibition of control over his machine, gracefully making sharp turns, now dipping almost to the ground to scatter in frightened flight a group of officials gathered on the field, again skimming the grandstand only a few feet above the heads of the spectators, ascending, descending and finally approaching from the rear, the tent that houses his aeroplane, just clearing the top and alighting within 100 feet of its entrance.

Paulhan was given a demonstration such as is seldom witnessed at a public gathering in this country. Mer shouted themselves hoarse, while women applauded and waved handkerchiefs.

Glenn H. Curtiss and Charles F. Willard made flights in a Curtiss machine.

Fate of a Lincoln Car.

On the forty-sixth anniversary of the world famous Gettysburg address of Abraham Lincoln the car which conveyed the martyred president to and from Gettysburg was found five miles from town being used as sleeping quarters by a railroad repair gang. The car for many years was used between Hanover and Hanover Junction, where it was affectionately designated as "Old 74," that being its number. Recently it was found to be getting out of repair and was assigned to a repair gang. By a singular coincidence that particular gang was assigned to the Gettysburg division of the road, and the car was found at Seven Stars by persons who knew its history. There is talk of trying to have the car sent to Gettysburg and convert it into a historical museum.

Quarry Superintendent Killed.

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 11.—James Torgeson, aged fifty-one, superintendent of the Greenleaf stone quarry, was instantly killed while repairing machinery.

Husband Taming Club.

Young women of Grangeville, Ida., married during 1909 have formed the "1909 club." The brides refuse to tell the motive of the club, but it has leaked out. The object is for the exchanging of ideas as to the proper governing of a husband, the best things to make him eat and how generally to please him. At each meeting some one member of the brides' club delivers a dissertation on some specific branch of husband taming. Then all discuss what has been said and offer suggestions.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 10.—Wheat—May, \$1.13½@1.13¾; July, \$1.13¾@1.13¾; On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.16@1.16½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.15½@1.16; No. 2 Northern, \$1.13½@1.14; No. 3 Northern, \$1.11½@1.13.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 10.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.15½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12½; May, \$1.13½; July, \$1.13½; Flax—In store, \$2.24; on track, to arrive and May, \$2.25; Sept., \$1.80.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$8.75@7.50; fair to good, \$5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$6.00@7.75. Hogs—\$8.00@8.35. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.25@5.75; yearlings, \$6.75@7.75; spring lambs, \$8.00@8.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Wheat—May, \$1.13@1.13½; July, \$1.03½@1.04; Sept., 88½¢. Corn—May, 68½¢; July, 68½¢; Sept., 68½¢. Oats—May, 47½¢@47¢; July, 44½¢; Sept., 41½¢@41¢. Pork—Jan., \$21.80; May, \$21.90. Butter—Creameries, 26@34¢; dairies, 25@30¢. Eggs—24½¢@38¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 17¢; chickens, 15¢; springs, 15½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.30@8.00; Texas steers, \$4.10@5.10; Western steers, \$4.25@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.15@5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.65; calves, \$7.50@9.75. Hogs—Light, \$8.30@8.45; mixed, \$8.25@8.65; heavy, \$5.30@8.70; rough, \$3.25@8.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.50@8.70; pigs, \$7.35@8.30. Sheep—Native, \$4.00@6.15; yearlings, \$6.75@8.25; lambs, \$6.25@9.00.

Representatives of Harriman Lines Open Negotiations.

CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE

Granted by President Taft at the Solicitation of the Railroad Officials.

No Decision of Any Sort Reached at the Meeting, Which Concerned Suit Against Alleged Combine of the Railroads.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Negotiations have begun looking to a settlement "out of court" of the government's suit for the dissolution of the merger of the so called Harriman lines, brought under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Rumors of such negotiations have been current for some time past. They took concrete form at a conference at the White House granted by President Taft at the solicitation of the railroad officials. It can be stated authoritatively that no decision of any sort was reached.

It was said that the conference was the first of a series of meetings which are to be held for the purpose of determining upon what ground, if any, the representatives of the Harriman lines and the government can meet for an adjustment of the situation.

President Taft has given no intimation as to what his attitude will be and his final determination in the matter, it is stated, will depend largely upon the proposition the railroads have to make looking to the compliance with the anti-trust law.

Case Will Not Be Dropped.

The case will not be dropped, it is said, except upon such terms as will look to a correction of the evils complained of in the government suit, or unless the government can be shown to be completely in error.

The conference was attended by Judge Robert S. Lovett, president of the Union Pacific and allied lines, Attorney General Wickersham, Frank B. Kellogg, "trust buster" and special attorney for the United States in the case against the railroads, and former Senator John C. Spooner and Maxwell Everts of New York, attorneys for the Harriman lines. None of the members of the railroad party would discuss the matter in any way.

Attorney General Wickersham has taken no definite position in the matter as yet. He went into the conference open minded, for up to this time he has not been called upon to deal with the suit in any way.

No time was fixed for a resumption of the conference, but it probably will be within a few days.

The suit for the dissolution of the combination of railroads was brought in Salt Lake City and is pending in the courts there. Testimony has been taken in a number of cities already.

MEYER TO BE ARBITRATOR

Chosen in Dispute Between Illinois Central Road and Employes.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Commissioner Neill of the bureau of labor, composing the mediation board under the terms of the Erdman arbitration act, selected B. H. Meyer of the Wisconsin state railway commission as an arbitrator in the dispute between the Illinois Central and its employes.

Professor Meyer is to act with two other men selected by the employes and the railroad, respectively. The dispute on this system is the same that has arisen with the switchmen in the Northwest, namely, wages and hours of labor, with certain overtime claims as a minor question.

Stage Driver Badly Frozen.

Whitewood, S. D., Jan. 11.—Charles Barton, a stage driver who was caught in a storm in which he lost his way and only through sheer pluck saved his life and reached Sturgis in safety, was so badly frozen he will lose his hands and feet.

Oysters Kill Former Mayor.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 11.—Dr. John J. Sherman, aged eighty years, former mayor of Marinette, died suddenly from eating a plate of oysters. He was one of the oldest Masons and Odd Fellows in the state.

WILL GO TO WASHINGTON

Glavis Expects to Be Summoned Before Committee.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 11.—C. R. Glavis, former chief of the field division of the general land office, who has been hunting in the White Salmon country, has arrived here.

Mr. Glavis refused to make any statement regarding the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy or the dismissal of Mr. Pinchot.

Mr. Glavis said that, as he fully expected to be summoned before the congressional committee, he had decided to anticipate formal service by presenting himself at Washington. He will leave for Washington at once.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Increasing cloudiness with probably snow flurries south portion late tonight or Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

Mr. Pinchot did it and President Taft finished it and him, and that is about all there is to it, according to News-Tribune logic.

Wheelock's "10,000 Population Edition" of his Fergus Falls weekly is one of the really good boom editions that has reached our exchange table.

Sidewalk cleaning seems to be a lost art to many of the people in this city. Even in the down town district there are places where the beaten path through the snow will not admit of two people passing.

According to the Little Falls Herald this district will have two candidates for the speakership of the next house. There is no question about the ability of this district to furnish good timber for the position.

The attorney general has decided that D. S. Hall holds his office as a member of the state fair board illegally, on account of his legislative connection. The general public are getting some state fair news not down on the programme.

The Foley Independent editor says "neither of the dominant parties have much to fear from the other. One is honey-combed with corruption and the other is pusillanimous." Our old friend Knutson must be preparing to join forces with female suffragettes.

Duluth people expect that a thousand men will be at work on the construction of the new steel plant to be erected at the head of the lakes by the beginning of next month. Over 300 men are already employed on the piers for the new railway bridge and men are being added to the crews on the construction work daily. It is a gigantic proposition and will furnish labor while building and after completion to a small army of men, and will be a factor in the upbuilding of the northwest, and that section of Minnesota not now settled.

If newspaper reports are true Judge Stanton has really been flirting with democracy during the past week at St. Paul, the place where they make and unmake governors. The Judge gave the story that he was being considered among the possibilities for the democratic nomination the negative response, but those who see things in the twin cities are prone to think that he is seriously considering the proposition. There is one thing assured and that is that if Minnesota is bound to have a democratic governor there are a whole lot of people in the northern part of the state who will be pleased with the choice, and Minnesota could boast of the handsomest governor of any state in the union.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

L. W. Thomas has been sick at St. Joseph's hospital.

H. A. Francisco went to Motley this afternoon on business.

D. W. Paddock, of Deerwood, was here last night on business.

Bert Jamieson, of Walker, was in the city last night on business.

W. H. Mantor returned this noon from a business trip to Walker.

Mrs. J. M. Elder returned today from a visit to the twin cities.

Albert Malby, of Backus, was in Brainerd last night on business.

Carl Ramsey, of International Falls was a Brainerd visitor last night.

Chas. A. Halverson, of Deerwood, was in Brainerd last night on business.

When you want a good lather see HOFFBAUER, 611 6th St. S. 13-5ml
J. H. Kreckelberg, returned today from Minneapolis, where he had been on business.

Miss Ragnild Olson left yesterday for Fergus Falls, where she is attending school.

Mrs. Ella H. Polk returned this afternoon from an extended visit through the east.

Harry Patek returned this afternoon from a visit to Chicago and Minneapolis on business.

Attend evening school at Brainerd Business College. 183tf

Miss Ida Hoffbauer, the music teacher, who has been sick at her home two weeks, is recovering.

Andrew Carlson went to his farm above Bemidji this afternoon to enjoy some rabbit hunting.

Thos. S. Ervin, of St. Cloud, was in Brainerd last night on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Miss Alberta Allis, of Aitkin, was in Brainerd last night on her way home from the twin cities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Saunders, who have been spending several days here, returned to Deerwood today.

Dr. F. B. Lodge, of Steele, N. D., arrived in Brainerd this morning on a business visit to Dr. Courtney.

Mrs. E. O. Webb and Miss Lana Arnold left today for Minneapolis for a few days visit with friends.

Col. Freeman Thorpe came down from his home at Hubert today on his way to Minneapolis on business.

Mrs. Larry McPherson and daughter went to Minneapolis this morning for a few days visit with friends.

Miss Bertha Linnemann, of St. Cloud, returned home this afternoon after having visited relatives in this city.

Mrs. Colombe and children, of Little Falls, were in Brainerd last night on their way to Cloquet to visit friends.

L. E. Leighton, of Bemidji, district manager for the M. B. A., was in the city between trains today on business.

The Ladies Aid of the People's church will meet with Mrs. O. W. Merwin, 728 4th Ave. N. E., Wed. afternoon. Everybody is invited.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Phone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. tf

W. S. Tarkin, of Mandan, N. D., arrived in the city this morning on business. This is his first visit to Brainerd in 25 years.

C. D. French, of St. Cloud, deputy internal revenue collector for this district, was in the city last night and today on business.

Several good paying, permanent positions open in the Government Service. Common school education required. For particulars address care this paper. 1843f

Ed. Siveny returned from the state sanatorium today, where he finished plastering six cottages for C. B. Rowley, the contractor.

Francis Britton, the contractor, will shortly commence work on alterations and repairs on the O'Brien Mercantile Co's store.

W. B. Sherman, the Fargo employment agent passed through today with a party of lumber jacks whom he was taking to LaPorte.

Thomas Halladay went to Northtown Junction this morning to look after some pumping machinery for the Northern Pacific Railway Co.

D. M. Clark & Co. are prepared to do business again. They are located in the Gardner block. All orders will receive prompt attention. 128tf

Conductor Ed Day came up from St. Paul yesterday afternoon for a brief visit with his family, returning this morning to take out his run on the main line.

General Manager W. H. Gemmell and Train Master Geo. H. Warner of the Minnesota & International railway, went north last night on business for the road.

Alex Rose, of Klondike, who recently underwent a critical operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital, is now out of danger and a rapid recovery is expected.

Drs. Reid and Sewall, of Deerwood, arrived in the city at noon to attend the meeting of the Upper Mississippi Valley Medical association, which is held in this city this afternoon and evening.

D. M. Clark & Co. have reopened their undertaking department, having received by express a complete new line of undertaking supplies and equipments. 128tf

W. G. Hoerr, of Mankato, arrived in the city last night to look after his interests in the case between the Itasca Cedar & Tie company and the Geo. A. McKinley interests, now on trial in the district court.

W. H. Rosenkranz and Mrs. Frances Hockridge were united in marriage in this city this afternoon and went to the home of his son-in-law, Lewis Alberts, in Nokay Lake, where a wedding supper will be served to night.

There will be a social gathering at Scandia hall, Southeast Brainerd this evening, under the auspices of Karl 12th lodge, I. O. G. T. Cake and coffee will be served and a general good time will be had. All are cordially invited to attend.

The notice in the Dispatch last night to the effect that the Y. M. C. A. building would only be open on Friday and Saturday of each week was erroneous. The baths will be closed with the exception of these days but the building will be open regular hours.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. F. J. Shipp, 510 north 4th street on Wednesday afternoon. All members and friends are asked to be present as the pastor has a matter of importance to discuss. The meeting will be called promptly at 2:30.

Miss Gilman, pianist, and Miss Augustine, violinist, in concert at Elks' hall Friday evening, Jan. 21. Tickets 50 cents. For sale at Dunn's drug store, or by any member of the club.

Socialism, the question of the day from the woman's viewpoint. Hear Anna A. Maley, Woman's National Organizer at Walker's hall, Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 8 P. M. All welcome. Women especially invited. Admission to lecture 10 cents. Dancing will follow lecture, admission 50 cents per couple including lecture. 18612

Court Mississippi No. 55, United Order of Foresters, held their installation of officers, Monday night, Jan. 10. After the installation there were a few remarks made by the newly elected which were well received. A nice lunch was served after which the members departed for their respective homes, all saying that they had spent a most delightful evening.

The team attached to F. G. Fredstrom's dairy rig took a lively run this morning. They came up Sixth street from the south, dumped the milk cans out on the corner by the Y. M. C. A. building, ran up Front street and then circled and came down the alley between Front and Laurel. They soon got rid of the sled and were caught in the northwest part of town. The team was uninjured, but the top to the sled was reduced to kindling wood.

Charles Edward Russell, contributor to "Everybody's" says of Anna A. Maley, (who will lecture at Walker's hall, Wed. Jan. 12, 1910.) "She is an able speaker, a forceful writer, and has an accurate knowledge of basic economic principles. She has been a great power for good, and knowing so well her fine conscientiousness and extraordinary mind, I would expect the best possible results from any enterprise that she might undertake." Admission to lecture 10c. A social hop will follow lecture. Admission 50 cents per couple including lecture. 18612

BIG AVIATION MEET.

Eighty Thousand Dollars In Prizes Offered to Contestants at Los Angeles.

According to the announcement of the promoters of the midwinter aviation meet to be held on the old Santa Anita race track, near Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10 to 20, it will be the first international aviation meet ever held in the United States. Some of the men behind the meet are among the most prominent on the Pacific slope. Among them are Henry Huntington, son of the late Collis P. Huntington, the railroad magnate, who has given \$50,000 to the prize fund; Franklin K. Lane, of the interstate commerce commission, and Dick Ferris, who is well known on Broadway, New York, and in aeronautical circles is familiar as the owner of the two spherical balloons, United States and America.

The park for the meeting of spherical balloons, many of which are expected, is near the center of the city for the convenience of obtaining cheap gas.

For the aeroplane contests the Lucky Baldwin ranch, an old race track at Santa Anita, within reach of the city by the street trolley service, has been selected. The spot is an ideal one. It is in the center of a great plain, thousands of acres in extent, is surrounded with orange and lemon groves, which in January are at their richest hues, with the intermingled colors of the fruit and foliage, and for background it has the sharp and beautiful contrast of the snow capped mountains, ten miles away.

So far as the difficulty of weather goes, there is little likelihood of interference. The records of thirty years show that the highest wind at Los Angeles has amounted to only 6.1 miles per hour.

In addition to Curtiss and Willard and two, if not four, other Curtiss machines, several distinguished foreign aviators are to be present with Bleriot and Farman aeroplanes. Among those who came from France are Culler, Masson, Miscenrol and Paulhan, who is accompanied by his wife.

The prize list amounts to \$80,000 and will be divided among aeroplanes, dirigible and spherical balloons.

Toothpicks.

The employment of toothpicks is very ancient. In Grote's "History of Greece" we find that Agathocles, "among the worst of Greeks," was poisoned by a medicated quill handed to him for cleaning his teeth after dinner. Toothpicks were in common use in the time of the Caesars. Martial tells us those made of a chip of mastic wood (ficus) are the best, but that if you run short of such timber a quill will serve your purpose, and he ridicules an old fox who was in the habit of digging away at his gums with his polished lentils, though he had not a tooth left in his head. Toothpicks occur early of silver, but pieces of quill or of feathers with a red end as quills in our day were most usual. The toothpick is the Anglo-Saxon toothgare. The old name was picktooth. It was imported by travelers from Italy and France, and the using of it was long deemed an affected mark of gentility. It was worn as a trophy in the hat, and Sir Thomas Overbury describes a courtier, the pink of fashion, "with a picktooth in his hat." Bishop Earle says of an idle gallant, "His picktooth bears a great part in his discourse."

Kept Her Promise.

"Billy, dear," said his young wife coaxingly, "tell me the password of your lodge."
"But I pledged myself never to disclose that, Bella."
"You're not disclosing it when you give it to me. You know we have no secrets from each other."
"If I tell you what it is, dear, will you promise sacredly never to repeat it to a living soul?"
"Yes, I promise."
"Well, here it is—Chattybiddybeebittybiddybiparapargolgargarberowkaspecklyberlybim."
True to her word, the young wife never repeated it to anybody.—Chicago Tribune.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Continuation of the List of Persons Who Pay Money Into County Treasury and the Amount

This list of personal property tax payers will be continued from day to day until each person's name who pays any tax of this description into the county treasury has been published, the outside towns to follow the city, when finished, in alphabetical order:

Town of Deerwood

(Continued from yesterday)

Gustav Hogfeldt	4 52
Arthur Haglund	81
Jasper M. Hilyar	1 89
C. D. Harms	2 16
Andrew Iverson	4 37
Henry Johnson	1 34
Alfred Johnson	4 28
H. J. Kruse	7 25
John Krow	2 60
A. Lindberg	28
Gus Lindstrom	2 43
Charles Lofholm	5 54
Rowena Lough	34
M. L. Lemay	1 31
H. Mattson	1 46
W. C. Milbury	4 22
R. H. Morford	14 95
Mary A. Morford	76 71
James McCarvill	11 81
James Magee	31
Elias Masson	4 05
John E. Mattson	6 75
B. Magoffin, Jr.	8 94
Peter Moe	4 55
A. W. Nelson	5 70
Sven Nelson	4 31
Christ Olson	7 83
Elmer Olson	33 82
Oberg Brothers	10 56
Anton Oberg	85
Robert Orr	1 86
Arthur Orr	93
Orelands Mining Co.	25 99
A. G. Peterson	3 44
C. F. Peterson	7 22
C. M. Peterson	3 13
N. V. Peterson	5 02
Jacob Palmer	4 42
Rogers-Brown Ore Co.	24 47
Joe Raymond	2 06
Martha Rudolph	3 75
Alice L. Reid	9 55
Gust Ringhands	3 38
Christ Rushmeyer	2 47
J. Ringhands	1 52
C. J. Rathvon	24 47
N. J. Sherlund	6 01
J. E. Southworth	4 45
John Granstrom	9 00
Olson Skau	2 53
H. B. Swenson	5 56
Peter Swanson	4 38
Isaac Sall	34
R. J. Sewall	15 19
Joe Smith	2 87
Hans Tolefson	1 76
Wm. L. Taylor	9 21
V. C. Taylor	25
G. G. Vang	2 23
Fred J. Winquist	2 15
Elias Wick	1 35
D. E. Whitten	6 75
Victor Wickstrom	18 56
P. K. Wetzel	1 65
W. C. White	3 37
A. H. Comstock	3 88
Mahlum Lumber Co.	27 28
Elizabeth Peckham	5 06
E. F. McCausland	7 60
J. T. Hale	3 37
Chas. O. Olson	20 18
John A. Stevenson	7 60
Bank of Deerwood	177 19

Town of Dean Lake

J. L. Kimberly	1 84
Frank Lord	2 74
I. M. Nelson	2 90
N. T. Nelson	2 45
I. D. Patton	2 17
Henry Robinson	3 44
Anna Smith	4 14
German Teiken	5 70
Barney Telken	8 48
James Terry	3 15
R. R. Terry, Jr.	1 43
Wm. Tholen	10 70
B. L. Welton	4 09
I. N. Welton	1 75
James Welton	3 96
H. M. Wells	1 64
Aug. Wenzel	5 04
Gustaf Wenzel	13 40

Emily.

Andrews & Co.	54 67
W. H. Andrews	4 19
H. E. Andrews	4 65
W. Ray Anderson	4 45
W. R. Anderson	5 59
A. T. Anderson	1 88
J. M. Atwater	81
J. P. Atwater	2 31
Buchite Bros.	6 89
Sam Buchite	2 71
John Craig	84
O. D. Edick	1 92
John Evans	08
Elmer Fletcher	6 69
Geo. Fletcher	5 97
G. F. Lambert	39
C. V. Miller	3 99
Thos. McCarty	2 54
I. H. Martin	3 99
H. B. Martin	4 90
J. M. Pratt	82
W. R. Moore	77
Nick Rowe	3 87
A. D. Stratton	99
C. J. Senger	5 81
A. E. Spawn	50
Henry Stineback	2 60
E. K. Wooden	32
J. M. Lambert	34 02

Fairfield.

Mary Peterson	3 84
H. R. Ackerman	3 02
Emil Liebsch	6 72
T. H. Lauer	1 47
Willis J. Whitney	1 60
Sarah E. Stirewalt	4 34
Elizabeth Miller	1 57
James Robinson	2 39
Harry Robinson	1 33
Marie E. Sparber	2 12

ELECTRIC BITTERS THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEY

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

of Men's, Young Men's and Boy's
Suits and Overcoats

A Sale where the very highest grades of Suits and Overcoats are now marked down to a price that means a big saving to the purchaser.

\$25.00	Suit or Overcoat	\$18.75
\$22.50	Suit or Overcoat	\$16.90
\$20.00	Suit or Overcoat	\$15.00
\$18.00	Suit or Overcoat	\$13.50
\$15.00	Suit or Overcoat	\$11.25
\$12.00	Suit or Overcoat	\$9.00

Special, Lot 1.

Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Reefers, \$3.50 and \$4.00 kind at.....**\$1.75**

Special, Lot 2.

Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Reefers, Auto and Military collars, \$5.00 and \$6.00 kind at.....**\$2.90**

Crawford Shoes

McKibbin Hats

Bye & Peterson
CLOTHIERS AND GENTS'
FURNISHING

Lion Brand Shirts

H. and P. Gloves

Bids For Wood

The secretary of the board of education will receive sealed bids at his office at 618 Front street in the city of Brainerd, Minn., for 500 cords of green jack pine wood, to be delivered at the various school buildings in the city.

Wood must be sound body pine, four feet in length, sawed at both ends. No second growth pine to be considered. Wood to be ranked eight feet two inches high for eight foot measurement.

Bids to be received up to eight o'clock P. M., Tuesday, January 11th, 1910. Fuel committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. H. HOHMAN,

L. P. JOHNSON,

JOHN LARSON,

Fuel Committee.

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An Article Balzac Didn't Write.

Balzac was once asked by a French publisher to write an article on the Rue Richelieu. He named his terms, which today would not seem excessive, but the publisher considered them outrageous, whereupon Balzac replied: "If I am to describe the Rue Richelieu in a way worthy of the street and of myself I must know it thoroughly and must not upon any account fail to investigate all that specially characterizes it. I shall have to commence by lunching at the Cafe Cardinal; then I must buy a gun and a cravat pin at the two shops next door to each other. After that I must go to the tailor's at the corner of the Rue St. Marc—" "Oh, don't go any farther than that," interrupted the publisher in alarm. "You would come to the Indian shop next, and things there are a fabulous price!"

A Maharajah's Shortorns.

To a maharajah in India have been shipped four of the largest cows bred in Great Britain. The order for these cows specified that they should stand five feet four inches at the shoulder and measure fourteen feet from the tip of the nose to the end of the bony part of the tail. The agents took six months to find these cows. Inquiries in Italy and Switzerland were unsuccessful, and they were finally secured in the midlands and Yorkshire. They are all Shortorns.

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Frank G. Hall Manager

Saturday, Jan. 22

Henry W. Savage

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Entire Balcony..... \$1.50
Gallery..... .50
Seat sale opens Friday morning, Jan. 21
at Dunn's Drug Store.

Mail orders filled in order of receipt

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MONEY IN THE
HOUSE**



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When your MONEY is BURNED up regrets won't bring it back to you. It is very UNSAFE and it WORRIES you a whole lot to have money in your house or in a hole in the ground. Besides "looking" time after time to see if it is safe teaches people where it is and makes it very UNSAFE.

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HAS BAD CASE OF BIG HEAD

Col. Freeman Thorpe so Characterizes Gifford Pinchot to the Dispatch

HIS EFFRONTRY IS AMAZING

Noted Artist—Politician Says Only Those Familiar With Washington Realize Magnitude

Editors Dispatch:—If ever there was a clear case of big head it is Gifford Pinchot. Like many another man who has done well in a position he thought the administration could not go on without him and that President Taft dare not remove him and in that belief he deliberately and purposely insulted the president. How great the insult one must be familiar with the courtesies of official intercourse in Washington to fully realize. Nothing approaching it in magnitude of effrontery and unadulterated cheek has occurred in the 49 years I have been familiar with what was going on in Washington. It is now plain that he does not like an investigation by a man of Senator Nelson's caliber and character, an investigation that everyone knows would be thorough and honest. Pinchot's conduct amazes his admirers, and I was one of them. It is not courageous, is not patriotic or public spirited; it is unmanly, unfair, undignified and contemptible. The press that has been operating the lime light that has turned Pinchot's head will use the sensation for a day, then turn the lime light to the next sensation and Pinchot will drop into oblivion without any thud, dull or otherwise. Yesterday Gifford Pinchot was a man of importance in Taft's administration, sustained by the president in a large field of usefulness; today he is the center of a sensation deplored by his friends; tomorrow he will be nil. Can any of your readers recall the name of the sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives at Washington, whose letter created a sensation. In it he told a friend that he was a bigger man at Washington than "Old Grant." Even a democratic house of representatives who had elected him were unwilling to walk between the legs of such a Colossus and in a few days he went home and was forgotten. Pinchot on the wagon was quite a figure, but when, unprovoked, he assaulted the big driver and was pitched off he fell in the dust soon to be forgotten. Meantime the conservation policy will go on without dropping a stitch, with Taft the big fighting generalissimo and Secretary Wilson and Assistant Secretary Wm. M. Hays, the real men behind the guns, and I shall be surprised if Secretary Ballinger does not prove an efficient lieutenant.

Very Respectfully,
FREEMAN THORPE,
Hubert, Minn., Jan. 6, 1910.

Saved From Awful Peril

"I never felt so near my grave, writes Lewis Chamblin, of Malchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most certain remedy for LaGrippe, asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c. and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn.

Knights of the Macabees Election

At the last meeting of the Knights of the Macabees of the World a lot of delayed business was transacted, including the election of the following officers:

Past Commander—Charles Mudge.
Commander—Harry Simpson.
Lieutenant Commander—John Taylor.
Record Keeper—C. D. McKay.
Finance Keeper—W. F. Deichhaus.
Chaplain—G. N. Grant.
Physician—Dr. J. A. Thabes.
Sergeant—Albert Thompson.
Master at Arms—J. H. Swanson.
First Master Guards—Walter Hudson.
Second Master Guards—Ralph Mudge.
Sentinel—John A. Hoffbauer.
Trustees—C. D. McKay, Charles Mudge and G. N. Grant.
The trustees reported a settlement with the H. I. Cohen insurance agency of \$450 for loss sustained in the October fire. The Macabees express themselves as well pleased with Mr. Cohen's prompt and satisfactory adjustment of their insurance claim.

President Helps Orphans

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphan's Home of Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at H. P. Dunn's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

January 11.
Olson Skau and wife to O. E. Culver, wd. und. 1-6 int. in nw sec 21-46-23, \$250.

NEW SOO-CUYUNA RAILWAY

Sixty Mile Extension Completed—Will Open Rich Dairy and Farming Country When Done.
Aitkin, Minn., Jan. 10.—The new Soo-Cuyuna railway, from Moose Lake to Cuyuna, a distance of sixty miles, is completed. Twenty-six miles of the road runs due east and west from Aitkin. The grade is the lowest possible, which makes it an ideal ore-hauling road for which it was built. Work was begun on this line on July 10 and completed Jan. 6.
There are also forty miles graded on the Thief River Falls branch from Lawler north. This Cuyuna branch will, it is reported, extend to Valley City, N. D., and then to the coast. The road not only runs to the celebrated Cuyuna iron country, but also will open one of the richest dairy and farming countries in the state, comprising as it does all of Carlton, Aitkin, Cass and Crow Wing counties and part of Itasca county.

Won't Need a Crutch
When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklin's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, pimples, eczema or piles. 25c at H. P. Dunn's.

MINN. LOGGING OPERATIONS

Sam Simpson and T. J. Nary are Still Factors in the Lumber Industry as in Years Gone By
Bemidji, Minn., Jan. 10.—One of the heaviest logging operators in northern Minnesota is Sam Simpson of Minneapolis, who has a contract to cut big stands of timber on the Chippewa Indian reservation, east of Cass Lake. His contract calls for 120,000,000 feet. Mr. Simpson now has 600 men at work.
Another logging concern for which a large amount of timber is being cut is the Pillsbury company of which T. J. Nary of Park Rapids is the north-country manager. The company is logging 20,000,000 feet in township 53, range 24, in the Bowstring country. All of it is destined for Minneapolis.

Took all His Money
Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility. 25c at H. P. Dunn's.

League Meeting

The W. I. U. L. met last evening at the Trades & Labor hall over Mark's store. Three new members were initiated and several more proposed. An entertainment and card party was planned for next meeting night, Monday, Jan. 24th. The entertainment committee are Mrs. A. Holder, James Mahoney, Mrs. Emma Betts and Mrs. Fanny Forsberg. The following officers were elected and installed:

Pres.—Fanny Forsberg.
V. P.—Emma Betts.
2d V. P.—Lillian Lawrence.
L. S.—Virginia Schlange.
R. and C. S.—Helen Taylor.
Treas.—Carrie Mattason.
S. at A.—Alma Mattason.
D. K.—Jim Mahoney.
Luncheon was served and a general good time enjoyed by all after which meeting adjourned.

Notice

A few students may obtain, at small cost, instruction in Shorthand, typewriting, punctuation, business correspondence, etc. by applying at 423 Holly street, within ten days. Instructions as thorough as can be obtained anywhere. Call for further information. 180t6p

Christianity as a Failure

At the union service tonight at the First Congregational church the Rev. Charles Fox Davis will be the preacher of the hour, taking as his theme, "The Failure of Christianity," a unique and striking subject. The Rev. Davis is of the opinion that we have overlooked the part of failure as it is related to Christianity and he will develop this phase of it. The Rev. C. B. Hilton of the Baptist church, will follow with a short address.

A fine audience was on hand last evening and heard an interesting and helpful address on "Eternal Life," which made a marked impression on all who heard it. The Rev. W. J. Lowrie also spoke to the same theme. The services commence at 7:45 and are prompt in the closing hour.

Marrige Licenses.

There have but two marriage licenses been issued so far this year they being as follows:
January 4—August Maiskeit to Bertha Moody.
January 11—W. H. Rosenkranz to Frances Hockridge.

How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. A. R. KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DOCTORS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting of Upper Mississippi Valley Medical Association in Session

GOOD PROGRAM IS PREPARED

Clinics at Two Hospitals this Afternoon and Meeting and Election Tonight

The Upper Mississippi Valley Medical association is in session in Brainerd this afternoon and evening. The afternoon will be devoted to clinics at the Northern Pacific and St. Joseph's hospitals. A banquet will be served at the Ideal cafe at 6 o'clock, to be followed by a business session.

Papers will be read by Doctors McKinnon and Coulter.
Dr. O. T. Batcheller will read his annual address which will be followed by the election of officers for the coming year.

Among the visiting physicians present are Doctors Roberts, Milspaugh and Fournier, of Little Falls; Doctors Reid and Sewall, of Deerwood; Dr. F. B. Lodge, of Steele, N. D.; and Doctors Coulter and McKinnon, of Wadena, together with perhaps others who came in on the train from the west and stopped at the Northern Pacific hospital.

TAXES WELL PAID UP

Only About \$11,000 Dollars of the \$97,000 Taxes on City Property Are Unpaid

The taxes of the city of Brainerd have been rather better paid up this year than last according to the statement of J. F. Smart, county auditor, to whom County Treasurer Adair has returned the tax books for 1908. There is about \$11,000 unpaid out of a total tax of about \$97,000. Last year there was \$15,000 left unpaid out of a total tax of \$102,149 showing quite a percent more paid than then. Much of this will undoubtedly be paid the coming year. The books for the outlying towns have not been returned, but it is thought that the proportion will be even better there than in Brainerd, because of the fact that there have been many transfers of land and many more are pending. The days when Crow Wing county was a redoubt for tax delinquency are now a thing of the past. The taxes are now delinquent in only a few places, and with increasing avidity. This is true not only in Crow Wing county but in other counties in Northern Minnesota. A purchaser at the recent absolute sale in an adjoining county has asked rates of a paper in that county on 80 notices of expiration of redemption.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Coming Attractions.

January 22—"The Merry Widow."
Jan. 24—"Polly of the Circus."
Jan. 29—"The Man of the Hour."

Bijou.

Week commencing Jan. 17—Spaulding Brothers Comedy Acrobats.

"The Merry Widow"

"The Merry Widow" comes to the Brainerd opera house on Saturday, Jan. 22. "The Merry Widow" has thus far delighted more than four million lovers of mirth and melody in America with its vogue and popularity yet at the zenith. More than three hundred cities in Europe, Asia and India have paid and continue to pay glad tributes to the superlative charms of this Viennese masterpiece. The reign of Lehar's veritable queen of operettas in Berlin, Vienna, London, Buda Pesth, St. Petersburg, and a dozen other world capitals, continues with unabated vigor, while Paris, which was compelled to wait until a few months ago for its first hearing of the master work, has gone into ecstasies such as no other musical entertainment has ever excited in that every gay, but also highly critical city.

The bill at the Bijou this week is very pleasing and Manager Ella Wood is to be congratulated in securing acts like Snowie Maybelle, the girl that makes you laugh, and Roman Budwick, the only finger balancer on the road. Miss Maybelle is very clever in her child impersonations and singing, while Mr. Budwick is so far in advance of his line that he cannot see his competitors. The motion pictures are good. Mr. Mraz sings that beautiful ballad, "You Have Taught Me How to Love You—Now Teach me How to Forget."

EXPERT SEES FUTURE FOR ALASKAN FARMING

Important Statement by Government Agent Just Returned.

There are many thousands of miles of good tillage land in the valleys of the southern coast of Alaska, to say nothing of the great interior, according to Levi Chubbuck, special agent for the department of agriculture, who has just returned from the northland.

Mr. Chubbuck spent the entire summer making a general reconnaissance of agricultural lands that may be surveyed for homesteading by the general land office. The chief areas examined were the Sushitna basin north of Seward, the Copper river and the Tanana valleys. Concerning agricultural progress and possibilities in Alaska he makes statements that may be considered most conservative, but that will be amazing to the great majority of those "outsiders."

"The most obvious fact concerning nearly all the valleys of this area is have seen—from tidewater northward 150 miles—is that they are natural grazing lands. There are certainly thousands of square miles of a very high quality of wild grass, the nutritive value of which for stock seems well established. The grass often stands six and seven feet high and is of the most luxuriant growth; also it can be cured and is of good keeping quality.

A Great Dairying Country.

"Nearly all of this land except some side hill areas has more or less standing and fallen timber on it, but much is immediately available for grazing. With adequate winter protection stock thrives, and the market with the development of roads would seem assured. At present every pound of meat consumed must come from Seattle, and meat is of first importance in the diet of so cold a country as this. In many parts of the country also it costs the consumer \$1 a pound. All dairy products, too, are brought in by steamer at high cost, and this is certainly a dairying country.

"There need be no speculation as to some present possibilities. Farming has just begun in a few localities in this region, and local conditions are most varied, but oats and barley are being successfully grown, timothy flourishes, and the root crop is of high excellence.

Found Many Fine Farms.

"I have been astonished at the amount of farming under way around Seward. I had expected practically none, and instead I find half a dozen flourishing ranches on a commercial basis and dozens of home gardens. Potatoes of first quality are being grown in half a dozen neighborhoods, excellent turkeys grow freely, and there seems no difficulty with beets, carrots, radishes, beans, peas and lettuce. Cabbage and cauliflower are a surprising success in some localities. I believe this list can be extended almost indefinitely with careful selection of varieties, a study of soil requirements and acclimatization by selective breeding. The possibilities are still practically unknown, but we do know that they are far greater than most people even here in Alaska imagine. Some of the most promising parts of this area have not been tried at all, and the most successful tests have generally been in the least likely locations.

"Regarding climatic conditions I have been somewhat surprised. Within a thousand feet of sea level in fairly open country the growing season is not shorter than in the mountain region of New Hampshire. Peas are safely planted in May, and danger from frost is considered over after the first few days in June. In the fall the first frosts are rarely before the second week in September. It is true that the summers are cooler than in the northern states and on the immediate coast have more rain, but there is compensation in the fifteen to eighteen hours of sunshine daily and the continuous daylight for nearly three months.

"The exact area of the tillage lands in the Sushitna group of valleys, as an example generally applicable, is still impossible even to estimate, as much of the territory is uninhabited and still because of its undeveloped state rather than because it is inaccessible. There is a total area of about 2,500 square miles along the western edge of Kenai peninsula bordering Cook inlet, the greater part of which is probably available and some small valleys in the interior of the peninsula. I roughly estimate the rest, which includes the Knik Arm region and Matanuska valley to the eastward, the Yentna to the westward, the main Sushitna valley and smaller tributaries running northward far into the interior at, say, 2,500 square miles, but it might exceed this considerably."

Kills Three and Himself.

Winters, Tex., Jan. 10.—Frank Kemler killed his wife and two children, seriously injured a young woman living with his family with a hatchet and then took his own life with a razor. The cause is believed to be despondency, due to ill health.

ALASKA'S BABY METROPOLIS.

Cordova to Be Gateway For New Rush This Year.

ROAD TO COPPER FIELDS.

Rails of the Copper River and Northwestern Will Be Laid to the Mouth of the Chitina by July, When Immensely Rich Mineral Area Will Be Accessible—A Dramatic Chapter in Railroad Construction.

By CARLYLE ELLIS.

On its second birthday the Copper River and Northwestern railroad, of which Cordova, Alaska, is the terminus, finds itself stretched 100 miles inland up the Copper river. By next July, it is now practically assured, the road will have reached the mouth of the Chitina river, where it branches, heading for the Kennicott copper mines, fifty-eight miles to the eastward.

The road's arrival at the Chitina means that the great Kotsina-Chitina copper region is finally made easily available for mining and prospecting. This will be an event of considerable importance in Alaskan history. Excepting its two great coal fields, this is the richest known mineral field in the territory. Its area is very large, and the opportunities for prospectors and small operators there are almost unlimited. It is absolutely safe to expect spectacular developments at once.

In all of this Cordova is destined to play a conspicuous part, and the sixteen-month-old baby metropolis is preparing for it with quite amazing energy. With the Copper River railroad being driven inland by the powerful Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate to tap the coal and copper fields and the vast golden interior, Cordova becomes inevitably the Alaskan gateway par excellence, and for such a future she was chosen.

The essentials for an Alaskan gateway are a harbor, a town site, a railroad route and proved resources to run the road to.

Cordova has all four, each of more or less excellence, and her railroad has now passed the hundredth mile. The combination is a richly promising one.

Road to Copper, Coal and Gold.

The harbor, though not large, is excellent and susceptible of unlimited development, while immediately available for ordinary tonnage without dredging. The town site is a tundra covered, rocky and irregular hillside, offering most unpromising material, but which has yielded astonishingly well to vigorous treatment. The railroad route, while containing some of the worst obstacles to construction ever encountered, is rapidly pushing forward despite these difficulties and reaching out to the copper region and the coal fields of Bering river as well as those vast interior regions, the riches of which apart from placer gold are still but guessed at.

Almost every fact of Cordova's streets had either to be blasted out of solid rock, cut out of four feet or more of mushy tundra or built over the tundra. The main streets, in places cut through thirty feet of hill, in others had to be built up as much. The cross streets climb a steep irregular rock hill. Over all, there was heavy timber.

It is typical of Alaska and the Alaskans who have built and are making Cordova that these difficulties should have been so lightly regarded and so valiantly met. In her first year of life the baby town has been making such improvements as usually begin to be planned when a city has reached the 50,000 mark and feels the weight of wealth. She is still in swaddling clothes, ragged, unkempt, unfinished, but lusty with youth. The rapidity of her growth is amazing. In the year she has housed a thousand souls, built churches, schools, clubs, warehouses and shops that would be creditable in a large city. She has fitted herself with electric light, water supply, sewers and a telephone system and developed a complete municipal organization. She has also attracted to herself two newspapers, each of which receives a daily cable service from the outside, giving the cream of the world's news, and special service from each of the Alaskan cities connected by wire or wireless—Seward, Valdez, Fairbanks, Juneau, Skagway, Ketchikan, St. Michael's and Nome.

Region of Opportunities.

These are some of Cordova's external indications of vitality. Even more significant is the spirit of her people, the dauntless adventure loving, chance taking spirit of the foreloper. They are opportunists all and wide eyed to the opportunity at their door.

As I have said, Cordova's reason for being is the Copper River and Northwestern railroad. Without the railroad or the hope of it she would quickly cease to exist. Her neighbor, Katalla-on-the-Sea, which blossomed when two railroads made a false start from there, still lives, though in greatly reduced circumstances, in the hope of their return.

Meanwhile the millions from below are pouring through Cordova in supplies and materials and cash for the forcing through of the railroad to the famous Bonanza mine and neighboring properties in the region around the head of the Chitina river. The building of this road is one of the most daring railroad enterprises since the Rocky mountains were first penetrated. The Copper river valley, up which the road must run, is notorious for its violent winter windstorms, its shifting, uncertain, silt falls; racing, vagabond streams; deep snow; rocky, slide scoured canyons and advancing glaciers. The river itself, the only large stream emptying from the Alaskan interior to the southward, is a turbulent, silt laden, ice bearing torrent in which no man can swim twenty strokes. At one place it runs between great living glaciers that discharge millions of tons of ice into its current each day of the summer months, and here the railroad must run too.

Scenery Will Become World Famous. The scenery is of unique grandeur, but these scenic features, so soon to become world famous, have represented to the engineers problems of unexpected complexity. Many of these problems were repeatedly declared to be impossible of solution even under the most favorable conditions of weather and with unlimited time. Two years ago next month the first lot of material and supplies arrived in Cordova. Since then construction has been pushed forward with almost unbelievable momentum.

In these two years a permanent road of a high standard has been completed to the mouth of the Tietok river, 102 miles from Cordova. Three great steel bridges have been set over the swift flowing Copper river, and a fourth across a great ice scoured channel below the berg lake of Miles glacier is far advanced and will be one of the engineering wonders of the world. Long stretches of tunnel and rock cut and piling have been finished and a fleet of river steamers built and placed in commission.

At Cordova end, where there were no problems of importance, much money has been spent in preparing for the handling of a heavy train service to and from the mines.

The iron in the blood of the men who are building this road shows apparently in the blood of Cordova, for also there has been fighting to do. "Made" towns like this one do not grow of their own volition in a single year. It takes organization, confidence and much toil where one's home must, as here, actually be carved from the eternal hills.

Champion Wrestler Dead.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 11.—William Martin of Laurium, thirty years old and at one time undisputed champion Cornish style wrestler of the world in the middleweight class, died after three days' illness with pneumonia.

Two Killed by Robbers.

Pittsburg, Kan., Jan. 11.—Robbers raided Turner hall in Crowberg, a mining camp near here, and killed two men. One other man was wounded and the robbers escaped with \$200.



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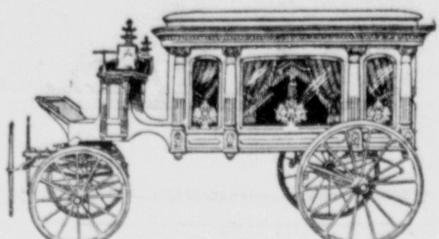
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St. Louis Man Wants Children to Drink Like Birds.

Children in public schools of St. Louis are to imitate the attitude of little birds staring upward with mouths gaping for food if Superintendent Ben Blewett gets his newfangled drinking fountains installed.

Blewett says the children will hold their mouths wide open under faucets while streams of water trickle down their throats. The faucets will be too high for the drinkers to touch them with their lips. The flow of water will be so slow that there will be little danger of their choking as they drink or the water overflowing their mouths.

Microbes in Apples a New Scare. Another terror for mothers has been discovered by Professor Metchnikoff

of the Pasteur Institute in Paris. Hitherto the humble apple has been considered one of the most healthful of fruits, and lettuce and other green salads were supposed to be especially good for children. Now comes the professor with his terrible warning that he has found a microbe making its home in apples which is so deadly that every year it kills 10,000 children in France. The microbe is said to be that of gastro-enteritis, and, besides fastening on apples, it attaches itself to the surface of the fresh greens most frequently used for salad. The professor offers a ray of hope, however. He says his microbe has a mortal antipathy to soap, and apple eaters still may indulge with safety if they first wash the fruit thoroughly in warm soapy water.

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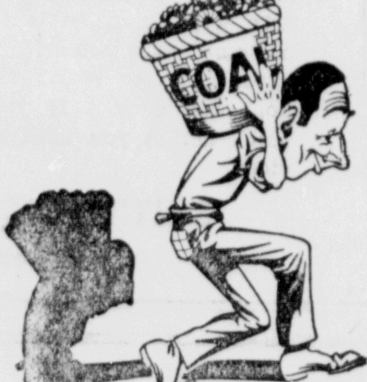
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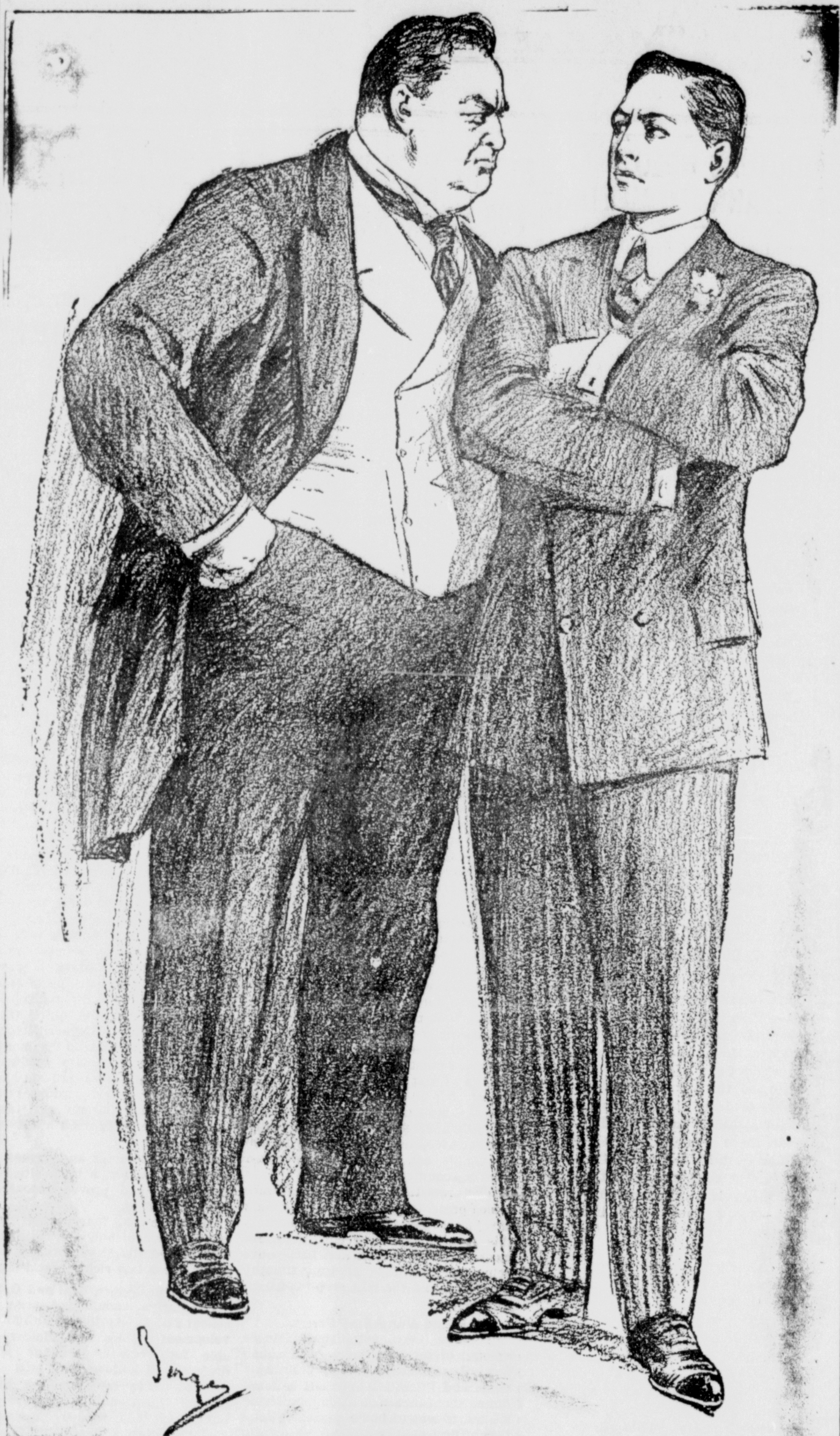
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PLANT EXPEDITION.

Agronomists to Search Palestine For Drought Resisting Species.

To investigate the agriculture of ancient Palestine with a view to finding plants that will resist drought in the United States an American company capitalized at \$70,000 is being formed in Washington by Dr. Aaron Aaronsohn, a Turkish agronomist.

Dr. Aaronsohn, who has enlisted the co-operation of department of agriculture officers at Washington, recently announced the discovery of a wild

wheat on the slopes of Mount Hebron. This he declares to be the prototype of the modern wheat and a hardy, drought resisting plant possible of development in the arid and semiarid regions of the world.

Turkey will share with the United States in carrying on the agricultural exploration through a Jewish experiment station at Haifa. Plant industry and meteorological data will be exchanged between Washington and Haifa.

THE DISPATCH
PRINTS FINE CALENDARS

Watching Fuel Situation.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Commissioner Lane of the interstate commerce commission said that the commission was keeping a close watch on the fuel situation in the West, but up to this time there had been no appeal from any section for action on their part.

Special Hits a Freight.

Farmington, Minn., Dec. 20.—A Rock Island special, drawn by two engines and hauling empty passenger coaches from St. Paul to Albert Lea, collided head on with an extra freight on the St. Paul road. No one was seriously injured.

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Farm Boys as Chauffeurs.

The farmers' boys of Kansas have a new idea in education. They are learning to be chauffeurs. So many farmers have cars and they know so little of the mechanism that the sons are eager to learn. Several young men of the country have gone to some city and taken a course in motor driving. They each spend \$100 or more on tuition and expenses. Then a motorcar school was started in Abilene, Kan. It has a class of eight young men taking cars to pieces and learning how they are managed. One of the pupils is a farmer worth \$10,000 who does not own a car. "I just wanted to know how the machines are run," he explained, "so I put on overalls and started in."

Notice of Expiration of Redemption

Office of County Auditor, County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota.
To Mrs. C. B. Gallison.
You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land, situated in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 2, Block 5, of Schwartz's Addition to Brainerd is now assessed in your name.

That on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1905, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Crow Wing, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1905, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1904, for said County of Crow Wing, the above described piece or parcel of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said piece or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Two Dollars and Seventy-two cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909, the said piece or parcel of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Six cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said piece or parcel of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof, for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time of redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served, and that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the said sum of Sixteen Dollars and Six cents, with interest thereon as provided by law, from Nov. 8, 1909, to the day of redemption.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1909.

J. F. SMART,
County Auditor, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

(Seal) Dec. 13th

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage made and executed by Edwin A. Lamb and Elizabeth Lamb, his wife, mortgagees to Ole L. Fogelson, mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of October, A. D. 1908 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Crow Wing County, Minnesota in book 9 of Mortgages on page 213 on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 1 o'clock A. M., and there is now due and claimed to be due and unpaid thereon the sum of fifteen hundred and ninety dollars and no action at law or otherwise has been commenced to collect the said debt or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the lands and premises therein described and thereby conveyed lying and being in the County of Crow Wing in the State of Minnesota, to-wit: The east half of the Northeast quarter of Section fifteen (15) in Township forty-six (46) North of Range twenty-eight (28) West of the 4th principal meridian, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Crow Wing County at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the said county court house in the City of Brainerd in said county on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to pay the said indebtedness, taxes unpaid on the said premises, if any, and the costs and disbursements of these proceedings including an attorney's fee in the sum of fifty dollars as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated Nov. 26th, 1909.

O. L. FOGELSON,
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